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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Marc O. SCHURR et al.

Application No.: 09/957,451

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
FOLDING AND SECURING  
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) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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) Examiner: B. Pantuck  
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) Confirmation No. 2507  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

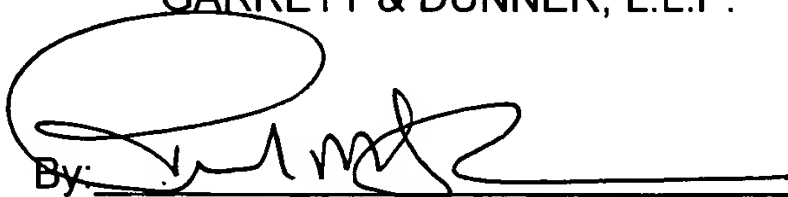
Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action dated April 21, 2005. A fee payment of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and  
charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 22, 2005

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